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GRAYLING, MICH.
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Office with A. H. Swarthout.
Residence with A. J. Rose.
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Surveying in all of its branches, including leveling, promptly attended to.
GRAYLING, MICH.

Michigan Central Railroad.
SAGINAW DIVISION.
Time Table--Jan 1, 1882.

NORTHWARD.

Saginaw & Mail. Bay City Express. 9:10 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Chicago, leave, 7:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m. Jackson, 7:25 a.m. 4:40 p.m. Lives June, 7:55 a.m. 5:10 p.m. Mason, 8:07 a.m. 5:22 p.m. Holt, 8:20 a.m. 5:35 p.m. Lansing, 8:25 a.m. 5:40 p.m. North Trans. 9:23 a.m. 6:38 p.m. D. & M. Crossing, 9:28 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Jwosso, 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Cheesaning, 10:15 a.m. 7:45 p.m. St. Charles, 10:40 a.m. 8:00 p.m. Paines, 10:55 a.m. 8:25 p.m. Saginaw City, 11:05 a.m. 8:35 p.m. North Saginaw, 11:20 a.m. 8:50 p.m. F. & P. M. Cross, 11:20 a.m. 8:55 p.m. Zilwaukee, 11:25 a.m. 8:55 p.m. West Bay City, 11:45 a.m. 9:12 p.m. Bay City, Arrive, 11:55 a.m. 9:20 p.m.

SOUTHWARD.

Jackson Express. Mail. 7:00 a.m. 5:25 p.m. Bay City, Leave, 7:05 a.m. 5:30 p.m. West Bay City, 7:35 a.m. 6:05 p.m. Milwaukee, 7:45 a.m. 6:15 p.m. F. & P. M. Crossing, 7:45 a.m. 6:20 p.m. North Saginaw, 7:45 a.m. 6:20 p.m. Saginaw City, 7:55 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Paines, 8:00 a.m. 6:35 p.m. St. Charles, 8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Cheesaning, 8:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Owosso, 9:20 a.m. 8:00 p.m. D. & M. Crossing, 9:23 a.m. 8:23 p.m. North Lansing, 10:20 a.m. 9:20 p.m. Lansing, 10:25 a.m. 9:25 p.m. Holt, 10:38 a.m. 9:38 p.m. Mason, 10:50 a.m. 9:50 p.m. River Junction, 11:20 a.m. 10:30 p.m. Jackson, 11:45 a.m. 10:45 p.m. Chicago, Arrive, 7:40 p.m. 7:30 a.m. All trains on Saginaw Division daily except Sundays. Connecting trains leave Chicago 9 a.m. daily except Sundays, and 9 p.m. daily except Saturdays. Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains.

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Ticket Agt, Chicago.

W. A. VUGHTON, Sup't, Mackinaw
City, Mich.

Republican Ticket.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

But very little reference has thus far been made in the Michigan campaign to the pending constitutional amendments, and probably but few voters are aware of the fact that such amendments are to be voted upon this fall.

The legislature of 1881 agreed to an amendment to Section 1 of Article 9, increasing the salaries of circuit court judges from \$1,500 to \$2,500. This is to be submitted to popular vote of the election in November. A similar amendment has been submitted several times before, with a continually increasing vote in its favor, but this far without a majority. The last time it was submitted, in 1876, the vote was, for 65,371, against 65,966; majority against only 55. The amendment is in the direction of an efficient and competent judiciary, and there ought to be no question about its adoption.

The people will, in November, vote also upon a proposition to amend Section 10 of Article 10, so as to make it read as follows:

See 10. The board of supervisors, or in the county of Wayne the board of county auditors, shall have the exclusive power to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sum so fixed or defined shall be subject to no appeal. But the legislature may by general statute provide for the establishment of a board of commissioners in any county; and any such board, when established according to law, shall have exclusive power to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered, and to adjust all claims against said county, and the sum so fixed or defined shall be subject to no appeal. Provided, that no such board shall be established in any county unless the board of supervisors of such county shall so direct by vote of a majority of all the members elect.

The amendment consists in the addition of all after the first sentence. At present only Wayne county has, or can have, a board of county auditors. Under the amendment such boards may be created for other counties.

The interest in this amendment will probably be confined mainly to a few of the more populous counties, but it would seem reasonable that these should have the power to choose boards of auditors in cases where the voters esteem this a desirable or economical method of regulating their financial affairs.

The constitution of 1850 provided that in 1866, and once in 16 years thereafter, the question of the revision of the constitution should be submitted

to popular vote. In accordance with this provision the legislature of 1881 passed the following joint resolution:

Resolved: That the question of a general revision of the constitution of this State shall be submitted at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year 1882, and the notice of such submission shall be given in the same manner, and at the same time, as notice is now required to be given for the election of state officers; that the inspectors of election of the several townships and wards provide a separate ballot box to receive all votes cast, and that such ballot box shall be open to inspection by all voters.

But they will vote for H. H. Hatch, who stands on the protective platform of the Republican party, and is pledged to vote in favor of instituting the duty on lumber and salt, and by that means keeping up the wages of the laboring and producing classes.

H. H. Hatch will vote with his party for the protection of home manufacturers and home laborers.

A. C. Maxwell would vote with his party for the free trade policy to which it is committed.

Enough free traders have already been elected to the next Congress. Let laboring men see to it that no more are sent from Michigan. — Bay City Tribune.

We believe every homesteader in Crawford county should vote the Republican ticket, for that party passed the law that gives every citizen who desires it a free farm, and is the party who has protected and still protects our home industries by a protective tariff.

Rogues fall out in dividing the spoils, usually. The harmony between the democrats and greenbacks would be soon destroyed if their ticket should be elected. The squabble for the offices would soon set them by the ears and destroy the hope of a good State administration.

It was in accordance with a similar resolution that the question of revision was submitted in 1866. The vote that year was in favor of revision, and the constitutional convention of 1867 followed; but the constitution which that convention framed was subsequently voted down by nearly 40,000 majority.

TITLE ISSUE.

The democrats of Michigan, as well as other States, are making their campaign on free trade.

Bogole's literary bureau at Flint furnishes the fusion press-ready-made articles on that subject and advises that the campaign be pushed on that issue.

The Republicans of the Tenth district accept the issue and will fight it out on that line.

As a representative democrat, A. C. Maxwell stands on the free trade platform of his party, and, if elected, would be governed by the action of the democratic caucus. He would vote for the caucus nominee for speaker, who would make up the committee in the interest of free trade.

Remember you must register on or before Nov. 4, if you vote this year. Leave your full name with the township clerk, IN PERSON. YOU CANNOT SEND IT, and have it registered.

be removed, the prices of those products would immediately fall, and with them the wages of men employed in their production.

This is a point on which there is no need for argument.

The duty on lumber amounts to \$2

Take off the duty, the free traders

say, in order that lumber may be cheaper.

The Chicago dealers want the duty taken off so that they may buy Canadian instead of Michigan lumber.

Laboring men know well enough that if lumber was selling at \$2 a thousand less their wages would be lower. They know this from the experience of the past.

Take off the duty and reduce the price of lumber, and the men employed in the woods, at the sorting booms, on the rafting tugs, in the mills and on the docks would have to accept of lower wages.

There is no doubt about it.

Wages are lower in Canada than in Michigan. Adult Canada lumber free

of duty and wages in Michigan would have to fall to the rates paid in Canada, or the production of Michigan lumber would have to stop.

Because Michigan lumber could not otherwise compete with the Canada product in the market.

Every county in the Tenth district is interested in keeping up the tariff on lumber, and wages in Michigan would have to fall to the rates paid in Canada, or the production of Michigan lumber would have to stop.

You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this State on the first Tuesday of November next the following officers are to be elected, viz:

The Avalanche

OR PALMER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

AN OLD SONG REVERSED.

BY R. H. STODDARD.

"There are gains for all our losses,"
So I said when I was young.
"I sang that song again,
"Would not be that refrain
Which suits an idle tongue."
Youth has gone and hope gone with it—
Gone the strong desire of fame
Laurels are not for the old.
Take them, lad! Give me no gold.
What's an everlasting name?
When my life was in its summer,
One fair woman lit my looks;
Now that Time has driven his plow
In deep furrows on my brow,
I am no more in her good books.
There are gains for all our losses?"
Grave beside the wintry sea,
Where my child is, and my heart,
For they could not live apart,
What has been your gain to me?

No! the words I sang were idle,
And will ever remain;
Death, and age, and vanished Youth
All declare the bitter truth.
There's a loss for every gain.

A HASTY CONCLUSION.

"By-by, Dolly. Don't sit up for me.
I mayn't be home till late."
And handsome Dick Everett, sealed
and overcoated, bent to kiss his little wife.

"Must you really go, Dick?" implored.

"Must I really go?" he repeated.
"What a dreadful solemn face! Yes,
you're ridiculous darling, I really must."

"Why?" persistently.

"Oh, because of an—an engagement—I cannot break, dear," a trifling guilty.

"With whom?"

"Good gracious! what an inquisitive little mortal it is, to be sure! Don't trouble your pretty head with business engagements; and, once more my pet, good-by. And—oh, I say, Dolly," turning back and putting a furry head ins the door, "if you're in search of a job, I just wish you'd mend my overcoat. I noticed a big tear on the card—it's an ugly tear. Will you?"

And to this rather disinterested speech Mrs. Dick nodded, and smiled a bright acquiescence.

The door slammed behind Dick, and she glanced around the cozy, home-like room.

"If only Dick had not been obliged to go out—and such a cold night, too!"

The gas burned brightly; the cheery fire in the grate was a bed of golden coals; the French clock on the mantel ticked musically. Toward the crimson-covered table, on which lay a pile of unopened magazines, looked two wistful blue eyes. But the bride of six months shook her dainty bronze-brown head with resolute determination; and the rosy lips repeated the hackneyed formula, "Duty first, pleasure after."

So, accordingly, the little white hands reluctantly lugged and hauled Dick's big overcoat into the room, turned it over, and commenced their occupations. She smiled softly to herself, for her thoughts were pleasant ones; as she sat and sewed; a rarely-pretty picture in the parlor's firelight glow—the childlike figure in the soft, dark dress and snowy muslin apron, the busy hands flying briskly through their task.

"To-morrow will be my birthday, and Dick has forgotten it; I know. How sorry he will be, when I tell him to-morrow."

And as she broke merrily into "Comin' Thro' the Rye" the dainty French concert on the low marble mantle silence struck 10.

She paused, smilingly, with needlo suspended to hear the mad, merry waltz that tinkled out from the little bronze cupids.

Her task finished, she turned the coat over to see if it needed other repairs, and as she did so a small square sheet of paper fluttered from an inside pocket and fell upon the crimson carpet.

She bent forward and picked it up with a low laugh.

"Which of Dick's friends is sufficiently foolish to perfume his letters, I wonder?"

Nothing very terrifying, certainly. Only a thick sheet of embossed paper, stamped with a monogram, in azur and gold, incomprehensible as monograms usually are.

A woman's letter, decidedly—written in a pretty, scrawling, irregular hand, unmistakably a woman's.

The bird-like song died on Dolly Everett's lips; the soft, bright color faded slowly out of her face; the blue eyes grew wider and startled, as deliberately, though almost involuntarily, she read the few words on the page before her. The note ran:

DICK DARLING—I have missed you dreadfully of late. Come! Exercise diplomacy to-night and slip away. I hate her for keeping you from me. Beside, Gerster is in town. Is the hint too broad? In spite of all, Dick, ever yours. ENTR.

This was all, but it was enough. For a few moments Dolly's eyes, blazing, terrified, stared straight at the fateful sheet as though they would shrivel it up with their blue fire.

Then she flung it shuddering from her, as though it were a venomous thing and could sting her.

Who was the woman dared write so to Dick—her Dick? Yes she told her self with an air of defiant proprietorship, hers only.

She crushed her hand tightly together till the diamond next the plain gold circlet cut the white flesh cruelly.

Then, as a horrible suspicion leaped to life in her brain, with a low moan she slipped from her chair and crouched shivering against the great shaggy overcoat.

Her fears took tangible shape. What if he had gone to meet this woman. For the first time he had evaded answering her questions.

And how guilty and hurried he had seemed—so horribly happy and light-hearted, too! A thousand words and glances, before almost unnoticed, now flashed upon her. She snatched up the note again and looked at it.

It was dated the evening of that day.

"Oh, Dick! Dick!" she cried wildly, "how could you? And—I loved you so!"

Then, with a sudden storm of sobs, she broke down altogether, and, burying her face in the crumpled overcoat, wept as if her very heart was breaking, the graceful little figure shaken and convulsed.

The fire burned low in the grate under a coating of gray ashes.

Eleven! Now she did not pause to listen to the silver music.

Footsteps came along the sidewalk, up the steps; a latch-key turned cautiously the door. She neither heard nor stirred. In the hall Dick paused, a curious smile on his lips.

"Dick's asleep, as sure as fate!"

He divested himself of hat and overcoat, and, humoring a popular air, turned the head of the parlour:

"And listen while I tell you the ba—"

"Goodness! Dolly, what's the matter?"

His song came to an untimely end as he caught sight of the sobbing, shaking little figure on the hearthrug.

He took one stride toward her, but at the sound of his voice she had sprung to her feet with crimson cheeks and dangerously sparkling eyes.

"Stand off, sir! Don't dare to touch me!"

"Great heaven! Dolly—in direct bewilderment.

"Don't Dolly me!" facing him like a diminutive tiger—"don't dare to!"

"Dolly!"

"Don't mention my name so soon after hers—this Edith" to whom she are "Dick darling!"

"Dolly."

"Can you find no other word with which to defend or vindicate yourself except the repetition of my name?" this last with unnatural calmness.

The temperature had wafted around from the torrid to the frigid zone.

"Have you gone—and?" slowly.

"If I have, find the cause—there!"

Scornfully she flung him the crumpled sheet.

He snatched it eagerly and ready word.

"Where did you get this, Dolly?"

"There!"

"There!" in blank astonishment.

She pointed dramatically at the crumpled overcoat.

He glanced from the note to the coat, from the coat to the note, and back again to Dolly.

She was longing desperately to steady her voice and still her heart sufficiently to ask him how he liked Gerster, just to exhibit a piece of stinging sarcasm; but she could not save her life.

There was a blank silence a moment, then Dick walked over and picked up the overcoat.

Hark! what was that? Not a laugh, surely!

Yes, a laugh! The maddest, merriest, wildest peal that ever rang from human lips.

There on the hearthrug stood Dick,

the coat fallen loosely on the floor, his hands on both hips, and laughing—well, he was.

"Dick!" in faltering amazement.

"Yes!" howled Dick. "Oh, Dolly, it's the best joke of the season. Oh—h—"

And then he roared like a circus-mad school-boy again.

"Dick—tell me!"

Then, seeing her white, anxious face, he grew suddenly grave.

"Dolly, did you look at the envelope?"

"I saw one."

He showed her the slip that had flattened unnoticed under the table.

She read the address:

RICHARD HARVEY, Esq.,
193 South—st. City.

"Dolly, did you, particularly notice the overcoat?"

A tremendous "No!"

"Look! See that velvet collar, those buttons; this pocket-book! Is this my overcoat?"

"Oh, Dick, my dearest, forgive me no, no, no!"

She was sobbing in his arms now.

"My darling! But," bubbling again into boyish laughter, "what a glorious joke! To think that I should walk home in and that you should mend, Dick Harvey's overcoat? Wonder if his folks are going through my pockets now! Who's Edith?" His sweethearts, whom he has to sneak off to see, because of a formidable heiress staying at his house at present, to whom his God gave direction to it; and sank into the Philistine's forehead, and down he went. God always directs a smooth stone from the brook when we loan our whole weight upon Him. Goliath dead, the rest of the Philistines fled. And that is the way to kill Goliath now.—Sermon by Evangelist Barnes.

"Dick's shy arms went creeping around his neck, and blue eyes looked luminous through their tears—"I'm never going to be jealous again. I—I'm not even going to ask you where you were to-night," with triumphant heroism, underlaid by a strain of maddening curiosity.

"My pet, I was just going to tell you, but these will speak better than I can. You see I had not quite forgotten what day-to-morrow would be."

He had drawn a leather case from his pocket, and, touching a spring, disclosed a set and necklace of milk-white pearls on turquoise velvet bed.

A long-drawn breath, a rapturous lighting of blue eyes, a lifting of rosy lips, and then—well, when she got through, Dick thought himself well repaid.

"Won't there be fun at the office tomorrow! Jealous of Dick Harvey! But, by Jupiter, what a reception I got! Oh—oh! Dolly, Dolly, Dolly! it's the best joke on record!"

And Dolly joined him merrily; for after all, is not the sweetest laughter that which springs from tears?

OCTOBER ELECTIONS.

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A Cincinnati dispatch of the 12th says: Detailed return of voting in all 200 counties of Ohio, and the results of the election in the State will be likely to exceed \$1,000,000 with probably fifteen of the twenty-five Congressmen.

A special telegram from Columbus to the Chicago Tribune says: "The Democratic party of the State will be likely to exceed \$1,000,000 with probably fifteen of the twenty-five Congressmen."

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Signal Service, 125,000
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LOCAL ITEMS.

REGISTER! REGISTER! REGISTER!

School books at the P. O.

Sweet potatoes at J. C. Silsbee's.

Don't forget the political meeting to-morrow evening.

Mr. J. R. Turnbull killed two deer at a single shot one day last week.

Headquarters for school books and stationery at the P. O.

Mr. N. H. Evans, Republican nominee for sheriff, was in the city Monday.

Dr. O. Palmer made a business trip to Bay City Monday night. He returned to-day.

Remember Hon. H. H. Hatch and David Carey at the opera house to-morrow night.

No matter if you have been registered for past elections, you must register this year if you want to vote.

Sewing machine needles and attachments at the P. O.

Board of Supervisors still in session. Look out for a "continued story" in our columns before many more issues.

The total property of Otsego county, as shown by the equalized assessment of the board of supervisors, is \$1,694,710.

Stores, mills, hotels, dwellings, barns and all kinds of buildings, insured in solid companies by M. J. Connine.

The Northern Mail reaches us this week, the first number of the second volume, double its former size. We are greatly pleased with this evidence of the success of our neighbor, and hope for its continuance.

Fine note paper only 10¢ per quire at the P. O.

Mrs. J. C. Evans, of Pennsylvania, daughter of A. J. Rose, arrived in our city last week and will make this a permanent home. Her husband will arrive as soon as he can close up his business in that State.

The campaign in this county was opened at the "Head school house" in South Branch township last Thursday by A. H. Swarthout, Esq., candidate for prosecuting attorney. A good crowd, a good speech, and a good time is reported.

Mrs. Rattray, of the Eating House, wishes three or four pupils in music terms, \$10 per quarter.

On arrival of the trains each day additional men with guns and hounds may be seen alighting and wending their way toward the woods. It would seem as though the deer in this vicinity stand rather a poor show for a much longer existence. As we belong to the "dear" race we would modestly advise deer to have their lives insured for our benefit.

The AVALANCHE office has received a fine lot of new job type, and is now prepared to compete with any office in the State for letter-heads, bill heads, note heads, envelopes, cards, etc., etc. Call and see us before ordering elsewhere.

It is reported that a young man who flies on a locomotive on this division of the M. C. R. R. had the misfortune of having his face severely slapped last Sunday by the lady who was waiting at the table at which he was eating. Any man who does not know manners enough to keep a civil tongue in his head, especially while in a public place, ought not only to receive a severe slapping but should have been fired out.

The 4th of November is the day for general registration, and on or before that time every man who expects to vote must personally see his township clerk and have his name registered.

A business trip last week took us into Oscoda county, and at noon we found ourselves at the hospitable home of Thos. Deyarmond, on sec. 7, 26, 2 e., where we would be pleased to take every man who denounces the fertility of the plains country. His barn, which is a large one, is well filled with clover and timothy and millet which grew luxuriously, his oats are not yet threshed but will give him a large yield. He has in ten acres of winter wheat that is looking finely, and his this year's clover is as good as one can wish, while his vegetables cannot be excelled. He has a fine house and pleasant home with a darling little girl baby to crown all. We shall avail ourselves of his kind invitation to call again.

Instead of waiting until the Board of Registration meets you may call in person upon your township clerk and leave your name with him, and thus secure your registration.

Before another issue of the AVALANCHE the new building being erected by Mr. Mead, just north of Mr. Hartwick's new hotel, will have been filled and opened to the public with an extensive and varied stock of dry goods, fancy goods, gents' and boys' ready-made clothing, hats, and caps, etc., etc., by Mr. H. L. Greenhalgh of Cheboygan. We bespeak for him a liberal share of patronage.

Nice ripe tomatoes at J. C. Silsbee's. A full line of stoves at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

"Frozen water" Wednesday morning one-fourth of an inch in thickness.

Services in the school house Sabbath morning at half-past ten. School at noon. All kindly invited to attend.

Good sweet butter at J. C. Silsbee's. Woolen goods till you can't rest at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

Mr. G. H. Thayer, who with his family have been living at the residence of Dr. Davis for some time past, has moved into his new residence.

Supervisor Batterson had the good luck of picking up a "stray" \$10 bill one day last week; he also had the good luck of finding its owner, who presented Mr. B. \$2 for his honesty.

Don't forget to bring your paper rags to J. C. Silsbee's.

A choice stock of boots and shoes at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

The comet, on clear mornings, is plainly discernable to the naked eye at from 4 to 5 o'clock. It has a very long tail, in fact the longest we ever saw—on a comet.

Mr. Newton, one day last week, picked up a pocket-book containing a small amount of money which was not his own. His motto is and always has been "honesty is the best policy" and he has therefore been diligently searching for its rightful owner.

You will find sour grapes for canning at J. C. Silsbee's.

Almost anything under the sun, and at prices that beat them all, at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

A large gang of workmen for the lumber woods arrived at this station Tuesday. Part of them were for Mr. Mullens camp and the rest for Ward's.

Rev. S. Edgcumbe goes to Lenawee county to-morrow. He will be absent about two weeks, and when he returns we prophecy that he will bring—Nough said—guess the rest.

A good 3-lb. bar of soap, with dish-cloth or towel, for 25 cents, at J. C. Silsbee's.

Mr. R. D. Connine, of Cadillac, brother to Main J. Connine, Esq., of this city, has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by H. Brown, and will, with his family, remove thereto in a short time.

A little son of freight-conductor Cutcheon had the misfortune of mangling some of his toes last Sunday. He was attempting to climb into an engine while under slow motion, and from some cause missed his footing, one of his feet striking under one of the wheels just far enough to clip the ends of his toes. The little fellow was cared for by Dr. Traver.

You can find a nice stock of ladies cloaks and dolmans at Salling, Hanson & Co's, and as cheap as at any place.

The Rosecrimmon Pioneer gives a laudatory notice of Mr. Steckert, democratic nominee for sheriff, in its last issue. So far as personal character and fitness are concerned we are happy to say Amen. Crawford county is filled with worthy gentlemen in both political parties, and Mr. Evans, the Republican nominee for sheriff, is the peer of any of them and will command the entire support of his party, thereby insuring his election beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Supervisor John Quigley, of Church Hill, is about embarking in a new enterprise, from which he will undoubtedly reap a rich reward in a few years. We refer to his purchase of 200 black walnut trees from L. L. Mills on Wednesday for the purpose of planting on his farm. It seems that Mr. Quigley has experimented in this respect, and finds that the above variety of trees grow rapidly and in a few years be large trees. There may be a small income from the walnuts, the trees would bear, but there can be no doubt as to the value of the timber. If this timber increases in value as it has in the past few years, Mr. Q.'s 200 walnut trees, with a growth of 20 years, would be worth \$25,000 or \$30,000. —Ogemaw Herald. The editor of the AVALANCHE has received a fine lot of news from the State for letter-heads, bill heads, note heads, envelopes, cards, etc., etc. Call and see us before ordering elsewhere.

The board of supervisors of Ogemaw county adjourned their session to grant the use of the court room to the convention, which was called to order by Mr. Horton, and after reading the call the following permanent officers were elected:

Dr. Frazier, of Ogemaw, chairman; H. O. Morrison, of Oscoda, secretary; M. J. Connine and W. A. Masters, of Crawford, and A. Wright, of Ogemaw, were appointed committee on credentials, who reported the counties of Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda fully represented.

The report was adopted.

Messrs. Masters and Wright were appointed tellers, and on motion, the convention proceeded to an informal ballot.

The name of Dr. O. Palmer, of Crawford, was presented by M. J. Connine, and the ballot taken, resulting in five ballots being given for O. Palmer, with no opposition. A formal ballot was ordered with the same result, and Mr. Palmer declared the unanimous nominee of the convention.

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A pair of oxen, one red with brass knobs on horns, the other red spotted with brass knob on one horn. The owner is requested to come and pay charges and take the same away.

P. M. SMITH,
Township of Frederic.

STAYED OR STOLEN.

From my premises, on or about the 29th of August, a 2-year-old heifer, red color and of good size. To anyone who gives information of the above described heifer will be paid liberally for the same.

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THE COUNTY TICKET.

An extended review of the Republican ticket is unnecessary at our hands as the candidates are thoroughly known, except by late arrivals in the county, who will naturally inquire of their neighbors concerning them.

Mr. N. H. Evans, candidate for sheriff, is a thorough and substantial farmer of South Branch township, having moved there about two years ago from Montcalm county, where he was honored by his fellow citizens, had held the office of supervisor for several terms and other positions of trust where he had proved himself honest, capable and prompt in all his business relations.

Lewis Jenson, for treasurer, is a young man, of eminent business qualifications, being chief accountant and manager of the extensive mercantile business of Salling, Hanson & Co., and is perhaps as well known throughout the entire county, as any one of our citizens. With integrity unquestioned and capacity unequalled we believe his election assured.

For town clerk, Orville J. Bell, of Grove, one of the pioneers of the county, a successful farmer, an honest, industrious, painstaking man. His ability and worthiness has been recognized by his fellow townsmen, he having been elected by almost the unanimous vote to the office of supervisor ever since the organization of the township, and for two years has been chairman of the board. In his hands the county business will be promptly and surely done.

The name of Wm. Putnam, of Fredonia, for register of deeds, will be recognized as one eminently fitted for the place. A gentleman always and everywhere, thoroughly acquainted with real estate transactions, the records will be neatly and correctly kept by him.

For prosecuting attorney, A. H. Swarthout, a man just entering the prime of life, a graduate of our noble State University, a close student, a ripe scholar, a good reasoner, and a successful attorney, possessing all the qualifications necessary for success in this office, he will receive the hearty support of our people.

Surveyor, N. E. Britt, the present incumbent, will receive the unanimous vote of the county, there being no opposition, he being acknowledged the peer of any man in his profession.

Main J. Connine, nominated for circuit court commissioner, has moved into our city the past summer from Allegan, where, as a young man, he had already won an enviable position in his legal profession, and is of that class of gentlemen whom we are glad to welcome to citizenship. This office has not before been filled here and Mr. Connine will have the honor of being the first circuit court commissioner of Crawford county.

For coroners, Wilson Haynes, of Beaver Creek, a one-armed soldier, and Wm. H. Sherman, of Maple Forest, both reliable farmers and well educated men, complete the ticket, which, individually and collectively, is a good one and strong, and will be entirely elected Nov. 7th.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION

The Republican Representative convention for the district composed of Iosco, Alcona, Oscoda, Otsego, Crawford, and Ogemaw counties, met at West Branch, Friday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to call published by Geo. Horton, chairman of district committee.

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The opening & close of the campaign in this city last Friday evening by J. H. Palmer, of Lapeer, was one of the best that could possibly be delivered. There was no "bunkum," no abuse, but a plain statement of facts that can not be successfully contradicted, and was listened to with marked attention. We have heard nothing but commendation of the speech, even by political opponents. The terrible rain of the evening prevented the attendance of ladies, which we hope may not occur in our future meetings.

MARRIED.

At Otsego Lake, on Monday, Oct. 16, 1882, by Rev. Wm. Putnam, Mr. Wm. R. Steckert and Miss Mary Hooker.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Grayling:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Grayling will be held at the office of the township clerk in the village of Grayling on the 4th day of November, 1882, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township, and who may apply for that purpose, and that the said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

R. S. BABBITT,
L. JENSON,
C. RANGE,
Inspectors of Election.

The electors are further notified that an entirely new registration is required at this election.

CHRISTIAN RANGE,
Township Clerk.

Republican Meeting.

To-morrow (Friday) evening.

HON. H. H. Hatch,

Our next member of Congress, and